

FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: June 12, 2014

Agenda Item: 2014 Deer and Elk License Quotas Outside the Biennial Quota Range

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Proposed

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 10 minutes

Background

Field surveys and analysis have identified no proposed quota changes outside the biennial ranges adopted in February 2014. All annual quota changes for deer and elk B licenses listed in the regulations booklet are within the adopted biennial quota ranges.

Public Involvement Process & Results

The public comment period for any proposal would run through 5 p.m., Monday, July 7 with final adoption at the July commission meeting.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

FWP supports 2014 adjustments within the adopted quota range. This approach maintains the integrity of the adopted biennial ranges and, more important, adheres to survey-based management prescriptions.

Proposed Motion

I move the F&W Commission adopt no deer and elk B license quota adjustments outside the biennial quota range as presented by FWP.